



COSPLAY, COSTUMES & PROPS/PROP WEAPONS

Comic Con Revolution encourages the use of a variety of materials, items, and props to complete your creative and incredible cosplay creations, but we do have some rules everyone needs to abide by to ensure a safe and fun experience for all attendees. Please review the following guidelines and adhere to them when attending Comic Con Revolution in cosplay.

General Rules

- Comic Con Revolution is a family-friendly environment, and children are present. Please keep that in mind when attending the event, both in and out of costume.
- **Wear your Comic Con Revolution badge at all times.**
- **Harassment or hate speech of any kind is not tolerated at Comic Con Revolution.** If you are a victim of harassment or witness someone being harassed, please locate a Comic Con Revolution staff member, security, or local police right away. Comic Con Revolution staff can always be found in rooms 101 and 107. Security and police are located throughout the Ontario Convention Center campus.
- Inappropriate costumes or actions may result in a request from staff (Comic Con Revolution or the Ontario Convention Center) to change aspects of your costume. Failure to comply with these requests may result in the revocation of your Comic Con Revolution badge and removal from the Ontario Convention Center. Refunds will not be issued.
- Posing with attendees for photos is encouraged, but please be careful not to block aisles, doorways, exits, or exhibitor booths. Additionally, always ask for permission when taking a picture.
- If your costume has large, extruding elements or takes up a large amount of space, please be aware of your surroundings and other attendees.

Costumes, Costume Props, & Prop Weapons General Evaluation

- As stated above, **ALL costume props and weapons must be inspected before entering the Ontario Convention Center.**
 - After your costume props have been reviewed, security will tag them to indicate they have been checked and approved. Do not remove the tag while at Comic Con Revolution. If the tag comes loose or falls off, immediately return to registration in room 107 to have it reevaluated and tagged. Failure to have a tag on a prop weapon may result in the prop weapon being barred from the event.
 - All costumes, costume props, and weapons must comply with state and federal laws.
 - As always, final decisions on prop weapons and armor are at the discretion of Ontario Convention Center Security and the Ontario Police Department. Their decision is final, and overrides Comic Con Revolution's stated policies.



Allowed Costume Costumes, Costume Props, & Prop Weapons Include:

- Acceptable costume materials include Plastic, Thermoplastic (Worbla), Urethane Resin, Cardboard, foam rubber, or other lightweight material.
- Projectile costume props and weapons must be rendered inoperable, including prop guns and prop bows.
 - Prop quivers with **non-removable** arrows or arrows with **blunt tips**
 - Prop guns with orange tips, **except anything resembling a real or replica gun.**
- Lightsabers (including metal hilts), wands, and sonic screwdrivers
 - Metal lightsaber hilts should be no longer than 16 inches. If you have a plastic, light-up blade, it is to be off the hilt when generally traversing the Ontario Convention Center campus and may be connected for photos, meetups, contests, etc.
- Prop swords, knives, or any blades **must not be made of metal or have any sort of sharp edge to them in any way.**
- Armor and costume parts made of plastic, fiberglass, foam, PVC, resin, or similar material.
- Shields made of plastic, fiberglass, foam, PVC, resin, or similar material.

Prohibited Costume Costumes, Costume Props, & Prop Weapons Include:

- Prohibited materials include glass, concrete, rock, and metal.
- **No real and/or replica firearms of any kind**, regardless of how unrealistic it looks, or the material it is made of. This includes any weapon resembling a firearm, such as Nerf guns, Airsoft guns, Blasters, Toy guns, etc., which will not be allowed into the Ontario Convention Center.
- **No Real, replica, or simulated explosives, ammunition, chemical weapons of any kind**, including but not limited to:
 - Bombs of any kind, bullets, fireworks, grenades, mace/pepper spray, mines, etc
- **No Metal or sharp edge/blade props of any material**, including but not limited to:
 - Axes, claws, gauntlets, gloves, knives, knuckles, staffs, etc.
- **No excessively loud devices**, such as airhorns, boomboxes, or bullhorns.

As a reminder, policies can change or be overridden quickly due to local situations and events. As noted above, the Ontario Convention Center Security and the Ontario Police Department will always have final say.

Not sure about a prop or costume? Feel free to reach out to Comic Con Revolution at info@comicconrevolution.com.